THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PA'I'EL): (a) and (b) There is no propos al lt» reduce authorised share capital of National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC). However, in pursuance of the National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd., National Hydroelectric Power Cor poration Ltd. and the North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Ltd. (Acquis ition and Transfer of Power Transmission Systems) Act, 1993 which became effec tive w.e.f. 1.4.1992, NTPC has to reduce its paid up share capital by an amount of Rs. 1386.26 crores being the amount of pari purchase consideration towards the transmission assets transferred to Power-grid Corporation of India Limited.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Amount Spent by DAVP on Advertise-ments

120. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *Alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of 1NTORMATOIN AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the details of the amount spent by DAVP on advertisements during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 (upto 31.1.1996) (language-wise) separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): The requisite informatiion is given in the attached statement.

Statement

Language-wise Break up of Expenditure Committed on Release of Advertisements during the Years 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 (Upto 31.1.1996)

S. No.	Language	Amount Committed (Rs.) 1993-94	1994-95	1995-96 (Upto 31.1.96)
1.	English	12,24,72,546	11,60,68,405	13,98,29,008
2.	Hindi	9,91,68,877	8,48,65,374	13,27,57,898
3.	Urdu	1,27,71,612	99,75,109	1,72,82,194
4.	Punjabi	74,88,798	54,24,032	79,27,816
5.	Marathi	1,25,51,802	1,14,61,871	1,54,10,770
6.	Gujarati	1,08,91,209	84,88,612	1,26,08,522
7.	Sindhi	5,85,227	4,15,528	5,85,287
8.	Assamese	20,04,869	16,09,209	24,39,815
9.	Bengali	1,44,34,607	1,14,56,446	1,89,33,122
10.	Oriya	46,40,820	39,39,637	67,07,663
11.	Tamil	72,12,186	60,97,173	94,44,559
12.	Telugu	42,14,374	34,86,593	45,34,872
13.	Malayalam	93,64,813	68,20,205	1,13,64,997
14.	Kannada	68,87,340	39,55,225	78,97,400
15.	Sanskrit	23,853	22,866	32,280
16.	Nepali	1,09,141	77,082	1,43,521
17.	Mizo	88,594	75,131	2,07,974
18.	Khasi	20,029	23,979	85,'559
19.	Konkani	16,601	13,064	15,130
20.	Manipuri	12,959	60,594	99,292
	Total:	31,49,60,257	27,43,36,135	38,83,07,679